

# THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Agee Bros. lead in groceries.

County court meets next Monday.

A nice line of flower pots at Agee Bros'.

Miss Maud Mann is the guest of Brunswick friends during the fair.

Chapman Bros. keep anything you want in the line of gent's shoes.

J. E. Mitchell's wife, of near Indian Grove, presented him with a 9-pound boy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kendrick, of Mendon, were visitors at the capital last Monday.

Take your butter, eggs and chickens to Agee Bros. and get the highest market price.

Little Miss Della Crawley is visiting Brunswick relatives and attending the fair this week.

Children's tan and red shoes and Oxfords are going at Chapman Bros' regardless of cost.

If you are looking for a place where your dollars will go the furthest buy your groceries of Agee Bros.

Mrs. W. G. Agee and children returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit to relatives at Mendon.

Misses Anne and Bootsie Grinstead visited friends in Salisbury Saturday and spent Sunday at the Randolph Springs.

The Chariton county medical society was in session at Brunswick yesterday. Dr. G. M. Dewey attended from this place.

If you want to save money on heavy harness, now is your time to buy. Chapman Bros. are selling them at "hard times" prices.

Miss Lynne Sullinger, the popular primary teacher in the Keytesville public school, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Smutz for the past week, returned to her home in Mexico Monday.—Brunswick.

Read the "ad" of the Keytesville Lumber company in this issue of the COURIER. They are knocking the bottom out of prices on lumber and hardware.

H. M. Sigloch, Keytesville's jeweler, left Wednesday night for South Alton, Ill., to visit old friends and relatives. He will also take in the world's fair before his return.

H. A. Fleming and George Shively, of Missouri township, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Shively is figuring on buying the Wm. Cook 40-acre farm, two miles east of town.

Levi Fawks and John Ely Perkins, two Keytesville youths, left Wednesday afternoon for Salisbury to attend the Salisbury academy during the ensuing scholastic year.

Mrs. T. A. Comstock and children, of near Scribner school house, returned one day last week from a two weeks' pleasant visit to relatives, near Burton, Howard county.

Misses Gertie Dotson and Sallie McNew, two estimable and affable young ladies living three miles northwest of town, matriculated at the Salisbury academy yesterday.

We have greatly replenished our stock of groceries, queensware, glassware, etc., since moving to our new and commodious store-room. Call and see us. AGE E BROS.

Joseph Held, Keytesville's fat and jolly shoemaker, has moved his shoemaker shop into the room recently occupied by Mrs. G. C. Martin as a millinery store on the south side of Bridge street.

The negro picnic at Dalton last Saturday was largely attended and was an enjoyable occasion. It was a church affair and wound up with the usual indispensable festival at night. The Keytesville colored band furnished music for the occasion both day and night.

Pay your subscription.

J. A. Collet was in Triplett Tuesday on business.

Pastures and late corn are suffering for want of rain.

A sure preventative for chicken cholera at J. R. Myers'.

Senator Mackay is having his annual siege with hay fever.

The Brunswick fair is on this week. We expect to attend to-day.

Mrs. Seth Singleton and children are visiting Mrs. Singleton's mother, Mrs. Judge Bates, of near Dardene, St. Charles county.

Deputy Sheriff Dempsey is being kept quite busy serving papers in tax suits to come up at the October term of circuit court.

A Miss Gill, of Kansas City, spent Sunday in Keytesville, since which Lon Cook imagines he is a fish and is quite proud of his "Gill."

Mrs. O. F. Smith returned Tuesday morning from a visit to old friends at Paris, Monroe county, also Chicago relatives and a trip to the world's fair.

A sharp man by the name of Needles, from Saine county, is running a steam merry-go-round, at Brunswick, having taken out license for two weeks.

A ladies' band entertainment will take place at Sumner on Friday night of next week. The entertainment will consist in the production of a well-arranged musical and literary program, and will be composed of home talent.

Mrs. Martha Moberly, of Bunker Hill, Howard county, in coming up to attend John Q. Perkins' sick child, the seat tipped over and threw her from the wagon, breaking her collar bone. She is now getting along nicely.

"Uncle Robertson" Moore came up from Glasgow Tuesday and visited his brother, A. Moore, for a day or two, and took in the Brunswick fair yesterday.

County Clerk Edwards and family, Miss Nora Hodges, Gen. E. W. Price, A. Moore, Wm. E. Hill and other Keytesville citizens have been among the attendants at the Brunswick fair this week.

Miss Nettie Moore, one of Keytesville's brightest young ladies, will leave next Wednesday for Clinton, where she will again enter school at Baird college, the same institution she attended last year.

A painless dentist is stopping at Brunswick for a few days. The word "painless," used in connection with dentist, means that the tooth carter is enjoying good health and is entirely free from "pain."

Rabe Overholt and "Fent" Stipes, two young men living near Newcomer, left on Thursday of last week for Colorado to hunt bear. If they don't get back we shall conclude that they found the bear.

W. M. Cook, jr., Keytesville's streets commissioner, took the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship Monday and is now familiarly with the scent of William Goat's whiskers as well as his butting capacity.

Misses Katie Dewey and Mollie Tippet and J. W. Agee and T. J. Moorman, of this place, attended the Moore-Smutz wedding, near Newcomer, last Thursday. They report about 180 guests present to witness the brilliant nuptials of the estimable contracting couple.

Mrs. Dr. Hammons & R. B. Lowry, who have been engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of Hammons & Lowry, have concluded to quit business, and have placed their stock of goods in the hands of our young friend, W. A. Crawley, to close out.

Little Misses Elizabeth Williams, of St. Louis, and Gertrude Rucker, of this place, entertained several of their little friends yesterday evening at the home of the latter with a pleasant party. Melons, cakes and ices were served as refreshments.

James Gibson, of Marshall, had a rib broken and was also badly bruised about the head and body on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The accident was caused by Mr. Gibson's horse taking fright and running away. In its flight the frightened animal ran over a little son of Jas. Randolph, but without serious injury to the little fellow.

Take your produce to J. T. Swain & Son.

T. R. Johnson and J. R. Price, of Dalton, were over Tuesday making themselves agreeable among their friends at the capital.

J. D. Sharp visited his home folks, at Lagonda, over Sunday and a young lady who is not yet "home folks," but whom he hopes to persuade to become home folks.

Messrs. J. T. Swain & Son have moved into their new quarters in the Hill building, two doors east of their old stand, where they have everything arranged as neat as a new pin. See their "ad." elsewhere.

Mrs. W. N. Ewing, of Turner, Kas., is visiting Keytesville relatives. Mrs. Ewing is a sister-in-law to "Uncle John" and Squire S. P. Ewing, and at one time lived on the farm now owned by Miller Lesley, two miles west of Keytesville.

The Salisbury academy opened yesterday with a total enrollment of 120 pupils. It is confidently expected that the number will reach 150 before the end of the second week. The COURIER congratulates Prof. Coleman on his school's flattering prospects.

O. C. McKittrick, an old Chariton county boy hailing from near Pee Dee, but who has been in the drug business, at Plainville, Ind., for the past four years, is back on a visit to old friends and relatives and may conclude to locate in this county again.

A couple of watermelon thieves had the rear of their anatomy filled with bird shot while raiding the melon patch of D. D. Davidson, near Saline City, on Sunday of last week. They both made such good time getting out of the patch that neither of them could be identified.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver and little daughter, Sammie Vaughan, have returned from a month's visit to Mrs. Vandiver's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bailey, at Santa Rosa, Cal. So if any of our friends notice "ye editor" smiling you may know how to account for it.

The streets on the west and north sides of the court-house have been nicely macadamized with the rock broken by jail prisoners. If the prisoners continue to come in the commendable work of macadamizing will be kept up until the streets on the south and east sides of the capitol are also put in good condition.

Through the enterprise of several Brunswick young ladies a novel attraction has been arranged for the Brunswick fair grounds for to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. It consists of a "floral parade" in which a premium is offered to the lady exhibiting the best decorated one-horse buggy out-fit. The premium consists of \$10, and is divided as follows: \$5 to the first, \$3 to second and \$2 to third.

Mr. D. B. Kellogg came up from St. Louis Wednesday afternoon where he has been under treatment of Dr. Bumgartner for kidney troubles and neuralgia of the back. Mr. Kellogg, we are glad to learn, is considerably improved. He expects to return to St. Louis again next Sunday to continue treatment.

Mrs. B. H. Smith, of this place, left Tuesday night to visit the world's fair in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bartow, her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Hooper, and Misses Clem Fleetwood and Freeland Ship, of Triplett, and in consequence Recorder Smith is looking down his nose, and smiling "cross-ways" at the girls.

Rev. J. B. Rice preached his "farewell sermon" at this place for the present conference year last Sunday. Bro. Rice has worked faithfully in discharging his pastoral duties on Keytesville circuit, and has made many friends during stay with our people, and who hope he will be returned to the same charge for another year, provided he would be as much pleased to come back as would be to have do so.

Mrs. John C. Miller, one of Keytesville's most estimable ladies, has an heirloom in the way of a chair, which was brought over from England in 1742, and which has since passed down from one generation to another of her ancestors. The old relic is quite a curiosity and has been remarkably preserved. Mrs. Miller laughed as she said that one of her friends asked her some time ago if she (Mrs. Miller) brought the chair over from England with her in 1742.

## LOOK! READ! ACT

At a meeting of the stockholders of this company on August 18th it was ordered that the entire stock of Clothing be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and as our lease on the room now used for clothing expires soon

This Stock Must be Disposed of Before the 15th Day of October.

## AN OPPORTUNITY

This will be the opportunity of your life to obtain a suit at almost your own price. Don't delay coming as the assortment is now complete and you can find just what you want. **READ THIS:** \$20 suits reduced to \$15; 18-dollar suits reduced to \$13.75; 16-dollar suits reduced to \$12.50; 15-dollar suits reduced to \$11.75; \$12.50 suits reduced to \$9.75; 10-dollar suits reduced to \$7.50. Special prices on the entire stock to reduce the same.

## Keytesville Mercantile Company.



DR. AUGUSTA SMITH,

of St. Louis, Mo., will visit Keytesville, on Wednesday, September 6th, and remain one week, at the Keytesville house. She invites all afflicted with any forms of chronic diseases to call on her at the Keytesville house. She treats successfully, Prolapsus-Uteri, Ulcerations, Old Sores, Hemorrhoids cured by a painless and safe method; Dyspepsia, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism and Catarrh—in fact, all these diseases yield to the "New Process Cure."

Tape Worms removed alive in from one to two hours. No money required until the worm is expelled—head and all. Call and see her at the Keytesville house.

### GREAT REDUCTION.

I am making great reductions in all departments of my mammoth establishment. Everything in the line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, gents' furnishings, white goods, embroideries, carpets, etc., will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

WM. ROSENSTEIN.  
Brunswick, Mo.

Several Keytesville admirers of the national game went to Salisbury Tuesday to witness a game of base ball between Salisbury and Huntsville. Salisbury won, the score stand 13 to 11.

## HARD TIMES PRICES!

The Keytesville Lumber Co. carry the largest and best stock of

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Blinds, Paint, Oils, Glass, Cement and Plaster, Builders' Hardware, Shingles, Etc., Etc.

All of which they are now offering for sale at genuine Hard Times Prices.

If you contemplate building a new house or barn or repairing the old ones try us.

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W. G. AGEE, Manager,

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